

Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Catherine G. West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), which was sent to the Senate on December 11, 2007.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—33)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1208.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded

an oversight hearing to examine the oil, gas, and mineral revenue programs managed by the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from C. Stephen Allred, Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, and Randall Luthi, Director, Minerals Management Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Army, and the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Preston M. Geren III, Secretary, and General George W. Casey, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff, both of the Army, Department of Defense.

U.S. OIL INVENTORY POLICIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States oil inventory policies, focusing on the Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office policies, after receiving testimony from Katharine Fredriksen, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs; Frank Rusco, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Frank A. Verrastro, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Melanie A. Kenderdine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative, Cambridge.

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL CONDITIONS OF THE STATES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic and fiscal conditions of the states, focusing on the national economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Phoenix.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.